

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., d/b/a IOWA TELECOM	DOCKET NO. RPU-02-4
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ORDER RESCHEDULING CONSUMER COMMENT HEARING

(Issued July 12, 2002)

On May 24, 2002, Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. (Iowa Telecom), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) proposed increases in its prices for basic monthly services, both residential and business, in all three of its service territories. Iowa Telecom's filing also included a proposal for pricing flexibility in competitive exchanges. The Board subsequently docketed Iowa Telecom's proposal as Docket No. RPU-02-4.

On July 5, 2002, the Board scheduled a series of consumer comment hearings to provide an opportunity for customers of Iowa Telecom to express their views regarding the case as well as the general quality of service provided by Iowa Telecom. The first consumer comment hearing was to be in Newton, Iowa, on Tuesday, July 23, 2002; however, unanticipated resource conflicts require that the Board reschedule that hearing to Thursday, August 1, 2002, at 5 p.m. It will still be held in the DMACC Newton Conference Center Auditorium, 600 North Second

Avenue West, Newton. The other consumer comment hearings will be held as originally scheduled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Pursuant to the provisions of 199 IAC 7.7(16) (2002), the consumer comment hearing originally scheduled for Newton, Iowa, on Tuesday, July 23, 2002, is rescheduled to Thursday, August 1, 2002, at 5 p.m. in the DMACC Newton Conference Center Auditorium, 600 North Second Avenue West, Newton.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12th day of July, 2002.